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PRODUCTION

Month	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. k W h		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Copper '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720 W '000		Four weeks ended(f)	Coal (g) '000 tonnes
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
1985-86—															1985-86—	
July		45.4	11,683	9,970	49,864	39,824	599	545	514	491	44.4	36.8	190	180	July 27	12,998
August		45.6	11,275	10,267	47,894	42,537	583	557	594	543	42.5	35.9	190	163	August 24	12,930
September	28,609	43.2	10,201	10,225	44,821	41,899	582	591	523	512	38.1	35.1	193	170	September 21	11,626
October		42.6	10,210	10,272	43,559	43,074	589	590	570	531	42.1	35.8	222	176	October 19	11,986
November		38.0	9,725	10,289	38,917	41,232	578	606	517	483	34.5	32.5	195	165	November 16	12,658
December	22,554	38.1	9,698	10,432	35,237	41,674	561	561	457	473	25.6	29.9	154	162	December 14	13,217
January		34.4	9,846	10,536	33,473	41,714	292	589	336	500	12.9	36.9	91	188	January 11	3,135
February		38.8	9,407	10,538	36,321	42,435	504	565	503	518	30.0	31.9	153	156	February 8	11,902
March	23,910	40.6	10,265	10,639	40,007	42,332	545	536	508	508	31.5	31.4	124	140	March 8	9,850
April		39.0	9,970	10,516	43,516	47,467	547	581	516	527	25.2	27.8	147	149	April 5	11,485
May		40.7	10,801	10,414	48,382	44,753	585	556	513	476	33.3	29.7	125	140	May 3	10,738
June	22,716	23.3	11,246	10,385	50,418	44,355	562	550	487	487	31.2	29.7	134	144	May 31	14,698
															June 28	14,390
1986-87—															1986-87—	
July		r11.2	12,167	10,416	54,154	43,292	520	480	537	509	34.5	27.7	172	155	July 26	r15,066
August		39.0	11,578	10,618	50,122	44,413	r581	r563	488	451	29.6	26.2	r154	r133	August 23	15,385
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	10,645	10,638	45,705	42,525	591	585	511	494	28.9	25.8	177	154	September 20	15,101

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.G.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R.G. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state. (e) Excludes lignite. (f) Tasmanian production period one week earlier.

PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(a) (Base year 1968-69 = 100.0)		Whole milk intake by factories(b) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts (tonnes)	% of total received by brokers(c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1985-86—																
July	3,793	3,409	960	913	15,052	13,156	179	168	422.7	342	497	55,086	81.6			
August	4,166	3,453	960	975	14,717	13,216	166	168	424.9	484	483	76,595	80.7			
September	3,491	3,180	793	841	13,495	12,700	166	162	425.5	492	492	106,724	81.3	40,577	40,355	
October	3,338	3,245	908	749	16,157	13,977	195	168	426.1	787	498	117,212	77.9			
November	3,638	3,322	1,069	859	15,296	13,941	187	189	428.4	742	495	92,810	76.0			
December	2,248	2,974	663	831	10,830	13,760	168	190	431.1	678	499	59,262	75.6	41,384	41,469	
January	1,291	4,235	606	911	4,499	11,508	180	196	434.4	604	519	46,252	80.3			
February	3,404	3,764	1,075	950	13,981	13,981	187	197	437.1	462	526	47,441	76.2			
March	3,286	3,116	1,008	1,043	14,427	14,212	189	203	434.4	411	519	46,215	75.8	42,683	42,708	
April	3,192	3,288	1,016	940	13,449	13,632	211	202	431.8	312	504	46,383	77.1			
May	4,299	3,332	1,125	1,155	13,935	13,017	191	185	432.1	283	495	37,209	78.7			
June	3,334	3,023	953	1,096	15,044	13,090	180	195	435.0	281	505	32,449	78.2	p42,357	p42,487	
1986-87—																
July	3,665	3,194	r1,153	r1,078	r14,319	r12,409	201	185	p439.5	r335	r486	r51,903	79.5			
August	3,884	3,363	r1,042	r1,075	r13,992	r18,6	r196	r196	p443.8	r481	r480	90,098	82.1			
September	3,262	2,918	988	981	15,156	14,026	186	188	n.y.a.	642	485	116,409	79.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0.

FOREIGN TRADE

Month	Value of total exports (a) \$m	Value of total imports (a) \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups (Base year 1974-75 = 100)	Import price index All groups (Base year 1981-82 = 100.0)	Balance of Payments— current transactions \$m		Official reserve assets (b) \$m
			Exports f.o.b. Seas. adj.	Imports f.o.b. Seas. adj.			Balance on goods and services	Balance on current account	
1985-86—									
August	3,116	3,072			238		-550	-1,001	12,774
September	2,788	2,805	6,039	5,634	237	141.8	-637	-1,098	12,505
October	2,593	3,133			235		-957	-1,661	12,775
November	2,867	2,675			238		-540	-1,016	12,636
December	2,605	2,844	5,825	5,835	238	146.6	-607	-1,141	12,216
January	3,118	3,273			234		-391	-1,036	12,133
February	2,617	2,625			235		-364	-903	12,925
March	2,604	2,604	6,192	5,515	232	p146.0	-491	-1,009	12,811
April	2,419	2,963			230		-796	-1,345	12,553
May	2,725	2,742			228		-490	-1,046	12,504
June	2,633	2,736	5,671	5,324	234	p140.8	-524	-1,033	13,024
1986-87—									
July	r2,600	3,065			p242		-858	-1,541	13,439
August	r2,695	3,084			p246		-786	-1,251	12,686
September	p3,068	p3,447	5,847	5,414	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-936	-1,467	12,615
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			n.y.a.		-878	-1,735	13,316

(a) Non-merchandise trade is excluded from export and import statistics. (b) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Retail sales(a)

Month	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1985-86—												
August	4,128	4,215							44.1	41.2	12.1	11.7
September	3,989	4,283	6,169	6,354	3,883	4,081	2,129	2,241	42.6	44.9	11.9	13.0
October	4,385	4,333							45.2	44.0	12.4	12.5
November	4,573	4,353							46.5	48.4	12.2	13.3
December	5,875	4,399	7,021	6,511	5,057	4,277	2,749	2,306	40.5	42.0	10.0	11.3
January	4,276	4,459							33.7	38.5	9.8	11.3
February	3,903	4,383							31.5	33.8	9.8	10.5
March	4,163	4,416	6,551	6,725	3,587	4,134	2,193	2,389	34.3	35.8	9.8	9.9
April	4,285	4,424							40.4	39.3	11.6	10.3
May	4,707	4,536							36.3	33.5	11.1	10.2
June	4,197	4,590	6,612	6,809	4,297	4,310	2,271	2,424	34.5	33.7	10.3	9.3
1986-87—												
July	4,477	4,589							37.0	33.3	11.8	10.4
August	4,439	4,653							37.4	36.6	10.7	10.7
September	4,484	4,663	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.2	33.3	9.0	9.5
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.							p32.2	p31.8	p8.0	p8.0

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETIREMENT														
Month	Average weekly earnings of employees (%)		Average weekly ordinary time earnings, full-time adult persons (\$)	Index of minimum award rates of pay; full-time adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each Index: Year 1980-81 = 100.0 unless otherwise stated)								
	All males	All females				All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(a)
1986-87—														
July				208.3										
August	403.10	265.00	387.90	208.4	1.18	144.2	139.9	133.6	148.7	145.0	152.9	159.0	128.5	125.9
September				208.4										
October				208.4										
November	413.90	268.40	396.90	216.3	1.30	147.1	143.2	138.1	152.2	149.3	153.8	162.8	130.2	127.6
December				216.3										
January				216.3										
February	422.70	276.40	404.20	216.3	1.25	150.5	146.1	139.0	155.0	152.1	159.0	167.5	133.5	131.2
March				216.3										
April				216.3										
May	425.50	278.20	409.20	216.3	1.23	153.0	149.4	145.4	157.8	154.3	156.4	171.0	139.6	133.4
June				216.3										
1986-87—				221.2										
July	p438.30	p282.50	p419.80	221.2	1.16	157.0	153.5	146.1	160.5	156.9	164.4	174.9	143.3	137.0
August				n.y.a.										
September														

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, total \$ m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Price indexes(a)		Private new capital expenditure (\$m)(b)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Materials used in house building (Base year 1966-67 = 100.0)	Materials used in building other than house building (Base year 1979-80 = 100.0)	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment		
1985-86—															
July	1,377.5	1,291.2	13.8	13.3	194.0					501.0	161.9				
August	1,623.4	1,524.1	14.1	13.3	433.5					505.0	163.0				
September	1,462.7	1,494.9	12.8	13.1	247.8	4,339.5	4,132.7	39.3	37.9	506.6	163.8	1,206	1,2484	3,447	3,498
October	1,305.2	1,407.5	14.8	13.2	250.3					509.7	164.8				
November	1,552.1	1,470.7	12.7	12.4	252.5					512.3	166.3				
December	1,261.5	1,291.9	10.8	11.8	341.4	4,399.7	4,456.2	36.2	35.6	514.1	167.6	1,608	1,393	3,534	3,412
January	1,204.7	1,507.1	10.0	12.4	289.5					516.8	168.6				
February	1,086.9	1,244.9	10.0	10.9	158.4					519.3	170.0				
March	1,057.8	1,195.2	9.5	10.2	184.9	r3,843.3	r4,113.9	r30.5	r33.2	521.1	171.0	1,272	1,492	2,014	3,460
April	1,442.9	1,357.7	10.3	9.5	355.9					523.7	171.6				
May	1,363.2	1,243.2	10.5	9.7	324.6					p524.9	p172.5				
June	1,789.6	1,682.8	11.3	11.2	715.6	3,875.0	3,768.7	29.8	29.0	p527.2	p173.6	1,535	1,505	3,647	3,342
1986-87—															
July	r1,320.7	r1,237.1	11.8	11.1	258.9					p529.7	p175.4				
August	r1,457.1	r1,429.0	9.9	9.8	r324.7					p531.6	p176.5				
September	1,288.1	1,262.7	10.4	10.0	181.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Weighted average six state capital cities. (b) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Housing finance for owner occupation secured commitments to individuals (c)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (e) per cent	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
	Original	Seas. adj.	Deposits \$m		Advances \$m		Banks \$m	Permanent building societies \$m	Other lenders (d) \$m		
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.					
1985-86—											
August	39,132	39,298	42,175	42,641	33,809	34,037	723	279	114	14.45	5,499
September	39,105	39,313	42,894	42,870	33,912	34,024	702	243	105	14.30	4,325
October	39,414	39,705	42,842	42,893	(1)37,255	(1)36,754	727	266	117	15.05	4,399
November	39,279	39,646	43,239	43,155	37,960	37,866	620	260	119	15.55	5,655
December	39,710	39,281	44,055	43,772	38,944	38,842	545	209	96	15.65	5,609
January	39,104	38,598	43,660	43,402	38,469	38,759	545	150	100	14.65	5,738
February	39,738	38,799	43,800	43,976	38,970	39,705	521	156	101	14.15	5,631
March	39,316	38,948	44,549	44,389	39,823	40,107	481	151	99	13.30	5,007
April	40,354	41,105	45,521	45,093	41,781	41,266	706	173	97	12.65	9,255
May	40,624	41,060	44,748	45,011	41,038	40,639	734	141	100	12.70	7,276
June	42,602	42,505	44,346	44,697	41,022	41,033	699	125	85	12.80	6,243
1986-87—											
July	43,392	43,876	44,261	44,410	41,827	41,724	839	157	76	14.50	5,113
August	43,924	44,112	r43,567	r44,074	r41,904	r42,913	691	166	68	15.10	6,326
September	43,931	44,162	r43,466	r43,473	r42,003	r42,152	742	177	69	15.15	5,025
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	44,293	44,380	43,256	42,671	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	14.30	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Excludes loans for alterations and additions. (d) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (e) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (f) Break in series due to inclusion of certain foreign currency assets and liabilities not previously reported. For further information see *Major Trading Banks, Australia* (5603.0).

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
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Quarter	(₹ crores)																	
	Gross domestic product						Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure							
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public					
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
AT CURRENT PRICES																		
1984-85— June	53,213	54,858	1,257	2,353	51,956	52,505	32,681	33,158	9,681	9,280	9,358	8,843	5,415	4,416				
1985-86— September	56,102	57,055	1,495	2,179	54,607	54,876	33,823	34,065	8,992	9,307	9,419	9,507	4,147	4,623				
December	62,572	57,284	4,535	2,160	58,037	55,124	36,978	34,935	10,156	9,614	9,810	9,275	4,849	4,807				
March	55,727	58,749	1,508	2,226	54,219	56,523	34,165	35,477	9,294	9,948	8,632	9,682	4,061	4,699				
June	57,576	59,293	1,094	2,101	56,482	57,192	35,862	36,389	11,038	10,580	9,534	9,004	5,723	4,685				
1986-87— September	60,459	61,176	1,715	2,338	58,744	58,838	37,304	37,528	10,001	10,357	9,377	9,494	4,731	5,294				
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																		
1984-85— June	33,638	35,003	1,422	2,245	32,216	32,758	20,704	20,984	6,064	5,808	5,958	5,614	3,247	2,648				
1985-86— September	34,994	35,550	1,555	2,053	33,439	33,497	20,947	21,128	5,472	5,659	5,781	5,834	2,404	2,680				
December	39,060	35,371	3,932	2,112	35,128	33,259	22,550	21,243	6,124	5,851	5,818	5,517	2,764	2,741				
March	33,266	35,304	1,547	2,183	31,719	33,121	20,185	21,022	5,444	5,773	5,007	5,613	2,247	2,602				
June	33,983	35,284	1,365	2,113	32,618	33,171	20,910	21,194	6,551	6,277	5,422	5,112	3,172	2,596				
1986-87— September	34,953	35,361	1,673	2,126	33,280	33,235	21,121	21,272	5,722	5,919	5,183	5,243	2,528	2,831				
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued																		
Quarter	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises																	
	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Companies				Other				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.						
1984-85— June	10,804	10,768	9,995	9,736	6,529	6,667	11,178	12,993	28,398	28,308	-10	19,572	7,443				35,474	
1985-86— September	11,886	11,230	9,756	9,727	7,718	7,640	13,186	13,432	28,225	28,705	136	18,233	7,239				39,041	
December	11,589	11,810	9,485	9,562	7,582	6,812	16,845	13,648	31,153	29,670	3,049	20,791	7,341				47,470	
March	10,974	11,502	9,728	9,992	6,247	6,957	12,964	14,162	29,293	30,649	19	18,868	7,547				39,198	
June	10,994	10,958	9,184	8,954	6,719	6,845	12,816	14,686	31,195	31,096	-390	22,122	7,322				38,897	
1986-87— September	12,398	11,699	9,818	9,758	7,275	7,194	14,978	15,110	31,385	31,753	214	20,992	7,248				43,729	

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

**LABOUR FORCE SURVEY (a)
(PERSONS)**

**SURVEY
OF JOB
VACANCIES
(b)**

Month	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Unemployment rate-per cent		Participation rate-per cent		Number of job vacancies ('000)
	Full-time workers		Total		Looking for full-time work		Total		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.					
1985—													
August	5,439.2	5,494.9	6,690.3	6,736.8	484.2	499.7	567.6	594.9	7.8	8.1	60.6	61.2	52.4
September	5,547.7	5,515.4	6,817.8	6,770.6	479.5	491.5	583.0	586.3	7.9	8.0	61.7	61.3	
October	5,496.6	5,501.0	6,782.9	6,762.3	440.5	477.9	528.4	569.9	7.2	7.8	60.8	61.0	
November	5,562.4	5,564.5	6,890.5	6,848.5	439.5	475.8	537.0	582.9	7.2	7.8	61.7	61.7	51.8
December	5,638.9	5,571.7	6,918.9	6,846.0	479.7	468.8	583.9	569.2	7.8	7.7	62.2	61.5	
1986—													
January	5,603.6	5,621.4	6,762.1	6,910.5	523.7	474.2	615.0	575.7	8.3	7.7	61.1	62.0	
February	5,638.8	5,634.0	6,870.1	6,899.9	544.5	487.8	658.5	596.1	8.7	8.0	62.2	61.9	59.0
March	5,638.5	5,618.8	6,961.4	6,917.6	501.6	475.2	634.6	590.3	8.4	7.9	62.7	61.9	
April	5,620.1	5,645.4	6,962.1	6,978.3	485.1	485.3	606.9	600.8	8.0	7.9	62.3	62.4	
May	5,615.8	5,627.5	6,944.5	6,939.8	483.3	485.8	592.2	589.5	7.9	7.8	62.0	61.9	54.4
June	5,634.9	5,656.9	6,972.7	6,978.8	457.0	469.6	561.9	575.9	7.5	7.6	61.9	62.0	
July	5,631.2	5,617.7	6,958.4	6,943.1	490.9	520.9	594.2	632.5	7.9	8.3	61.9	62.1	
August	5,582.4	5,639.8	6,885.7	6,934.1	490.7	506.8	595.6	626.9	8.0	8.3	61.2	61.8	48.6
September	5,666.9	5,633.8	7,007.6	6,958.6	517.6	530.0	631.6	634.1	8.3	8.4	62.4	62.0	
October	5,661.9	5,666.3	7,000.3	6,979.5	485.9	527.2	590.1	636.7	7.8	8.4	61.8	62.0	

(a) Estimates derived from the labour force survey part of monthly population survey, which is based on a sample of dwellings and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. For further information see *The Labour Force, Australia* (6201.0). (b) Estimates derived from a survey of private sector employers and government agencies. For further information see *Job Vacancies, Australia* (6231.0).

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)
PERSONS ('000)**

Month	Australia													
	Government													
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Common-wealth	State(h)	Local	Total	Total
1985—														
April	1,863.8	1,466.2	787.7	459.0	477.7	145.4	52.1	112.6	3,663.0	432.6	1,116.1	152.9	1,701.6	5,364.7
May	1,850.9	1,465.2	797.3	462.1	479.3	145.8	53.2	113.3	3,675.8	484.4	1,102.6	153.8	1,691.1	5,367.0
June	1,865.4	1,470.2	796.4	462.7	477.0	145.8	52.6	113.5	3,669.2	434.3	1,123.6	154.7	1,712.5	5,381.8
July	1,853.0	1,479.0	786.1	466.6	479.8	141.7	53.8	111.7	3,651.2	429.8	1,134.0	154.8	1,718.6	5,369.7
August	1,854.7	1,485.6	790.9	467.3	481.2	141.9	54.1	111.6	3,671.5	429.7	1,130.4	155.8	1,716.0	5,387.5
September	1,850.1	1,489.5	794.2	465.9	482.7	142.8	54.9	111.5	3,678.0	429.9	1,127.7	155.9	1,713.4	5,391.5
October	1,897.4	1,503.1	800.3	466.2	493.7	145.1	56.3	112.9	3,757.2	431.1	1,131.0	155.7	1,717.8	5,475.1
November	1,915.2	1,516.4	805.4	468.4	495.6	146.7	56.4	113.8	3,796.5	432.3	1,133.3	155.9	1,721.5	5,517.9
December	1,913.7	1,518.4	798.9	466.3	498.3	146.7	54.3	114.2	3,803.9	432.9	1,119.1	154.9	1,706.9	5,510.8
1986—														
January	1,871.8	1,521.0	792.4	458.0	490.4	140.7	52.8	112.2	3,781.9	431.6	1,074.3	151.7	1,657.6	5,439.4
February	1,914.7	1,548.1	807.3	468.6	503.7	143.4	55.4	114.9	3,852.9	434.1	1,113.6	155.5	1,703.2	5,556.1
March	1,923.5	1,556.2	807.6	469.9	505.9	145.8	55.6	116.6	3,854.7	434.2	1,136.4	155.9	1,726.5	5,581.2
April	1,909.4	1,568.0	813.3	470.6	502.7	147.2	57.5	117.3	3,848.7	438.6	1,143.2	155.5	1,737.3	5,585.9
May	1,903.2	1,569.9	815.1	468.3	504.6	147.0	58.9	117.1	3,860.0	442.4	1,126.0	155.8	1,724.2	5,584.2
June	1,926.8	1,581.4	819.5	470.5	509.9	147.6	60.0	118.5	3,848.1	480.9	1,148.2	157.1	1,786.2	5,634.3

(a) Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS register of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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